

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the above-mentioned application in view of the amendments to the claims, as suggested by the Examiner.

Thus, after entry of the above, it is applicants' position that the application is now in condition for allowance and an action acknowledging same is respectfully requested.

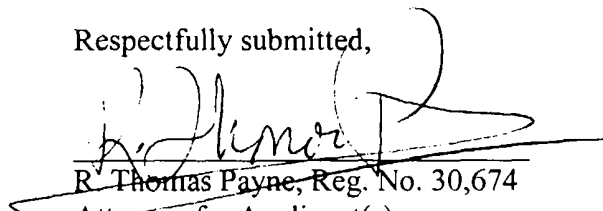
If after reviewing this response, should the Examiner have questions or require additional information, he is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney, so this case may receive an early notice of allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited.

Any fees or charges due as a result of filing the present paper may be charged against Deposit Account No. 11-0231.

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